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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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SUBJECT: TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT: SALE OF US AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL  
SYSTEM TO USSR

REF: MOSCOW 02779

1. EMBASSY REQUESTED TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM  
ROBERT H. BINDER, CHAIRMAN, U.S. SECTION, US-USSR JOINT  
COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, TO G.V. ALEKSENKO, CHAIRMAN,  
USSR SECTION, SCST.

2. QTE I AM CONCERNED BY THE REPORTS I HAVE RECEIVED THAT YOUR  
GOVERNMENT IS CONSIDERING PURCHASING AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL EQUIPMENT  
FROM A NON-U.S. SUPPLIER. I HAD THOUGHT THAT THERE WAS NO QUESTION  
THAT THE U.S. ARTS III SYSTEM, ALREADY FUNCTIONING IN MANY LOCATIONS,  
WAS THE SUPERIOR SYSTEM. THE WILLINGNESS OF OUR FEDERAL AVIATION  
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ADMINISTRATION TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL COOPERATION IN THE SOFTWARE SIDE

OF AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEMS IS BASED UPON THE PREMISE THAT U.S. EQUIPMENT WILL BE PURCHASED. THIS SOFTWARE ASSISTANCE IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF WHAT WE HOPE TO MAKE AVAILABLE UNDER OUR COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT, BUT THE FAA WOULD NOT BE IN A POSITION TO PROVIDE COOPERATIVE ASSISTANCE WITH RESPECT TO SYSTEMS PROCURED FROM A THIRD PARTY. I DO NOT WANT TO LOSE THIS KEY AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEMS ELEMENT OF OUR COOPERATION PROGRAM. IT WOULD BE A MOST UNWELCOME INTERRUPTION IN THE FORWARD MOVEMENT OF THE OVERALL PROGRAM. I AM HOPEFUL THAT CIRCUMSTANCES WILL PERMIT THE MATTER OF A NON-U.S. PROCUREMENT TO BE RECONSIDERED. BEST PERSONAL REGARDS TO YOU AND MRS. ALEKSENKO. UNQUOTE.

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